

REMARKS

Claims 3-12, 14-27, 29-31 and 33 are pending in this application. Claims 16-27, 29-31, and 33 have been rejected. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 3-12, 14, and 15.

The Examiner rejected Claims 16-33 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,388,084 (Itoh). The Examiner also indicated that Claims 18-24 are allowable if rewritten in independent form. In response, Claims 16 and 29 have been amended to include the allowable limitations of Claim 18 including the word "exclusively" before the word "generating", as requested by the Examiner. Claim 18 has been deleted.

Applicants submit that all pending Claims, 3-12, 14-27, 29-31 and 33 are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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